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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, PINR, CG

SUBJECT: DEMARCHE TO MOBUTU ON REFORM: FOLLOW UP TO
THE PARIS MEETING

REF: PARIS 17870

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BE SIMULTANEOUS

(C) THAT THERE BE AN AGREED TEXT WHICH WOULD BE USED

(D) THAT THE DEMARCHE BE HANDLED WITHOUT PUBLICITY.

WE ASSUME THE BELGIANS HAVE COMMUNICATED THE ABOVE
TO THE OTHER EUROPEAN CAPITALS.

2. ACTION ADDRESSEES SHOULD INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS
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